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Oscar A. Chappel

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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
POPULATING KNOWLEDGE BASES USING
RULE BASED SYSTEMS AND OBJECT-
ORIENTED SOFTWARE

Examiner: L. G. Le

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing is attached following the last page of this paper.